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REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending herein.

Claims 1-14 are rejected.

Claims 17-20 were previously canceled.

Claims 15 and 16 are allowed.

Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102

Claims 1-4, 11 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Douglas (U.S. Pat. No. 2,221,785).

It will be noted that claims 1-4, 11 and 13 have been canceled.

Claims 1-4, 7 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Douglas (U.S. Pat. No. 3,298,687).

It will be noted that claims 1-4, 7 and 8 have been canceled.

Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 5-10, 12 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Douglas (2,221,785).

It will be noted that claims 5-10, 12 and 14 have been canceled.

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Claims 5, 6 and 9-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Douglas (U.S. Pat. No. 3,298,687).

It will be noted that claims 5, 6 and 9-10 have been canceled.

Claims 11-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Douglas (U.S. Pat. No. 3,298,687) in view of Pepera (6,499,485) or Douglas (2,221,785).

It will be noted that claims 11-14 have been canceled.

Claims 15 and 16 stand allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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